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TOPIC MERSEBURG Airfield

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1. The MERSEBURG (M 52/D 91) airfield was unoccupied. Wrecked aircraft were hauled away on German horse-drawn vehicles. An armored train and several railroad guns were still standing on the field spur track.

28 September 1949

2. No Soviet Air Force units were stationed at the field and construction work had been discontinued. The field was strictly guarded by Soviet Zone German police.

3 October 1949

3. The MERSEBURG airfield was not occupied by the Soviet Air Force. Construction work was no longer observed.

Comment:

The statement that no air unit was stationed at the field agrees with previous information. The wrecked aircraft previously seen were apparently cleared away. A newspaper dispatch saying that a fighter unit was stationed there has not been verified. The mentioned armored train and the railroad guns were, according to previous information, of German origin.

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